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VERIFICATION FOR PREPAID CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether telecom companies are not carrying out proper verification before providing prepaid connections to the customers; and

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Government against such mobile service providers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir. Such instances have come to the notice of the Department of Telecommunications.

(b) Instructions regarding proper verifications of the bonafides and addresses of the customers before providing mobile telephone connections have been reiterated. Action also has been taken within the framework of terms and conditions of the Licence Agreement.